

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 struck out “, the Canal Zone,” after “Puerto Rico”.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 706 of this title.

### § 326. Courts-martial of National Guard not in Federal service: composition, jurisdiction, and procedures

In the National Guard not in Federal service, there are general, special, and summary courts-martial constituted like similar courts of the Army and the Air Force. They have the jurisdiction and powers, except as to punishments, and shall follow the forms and procedures, provided for those courts.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 608.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
326 .....	32:91.	June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 102, 39 Stat. 208.

The words “not in Federal service” are substituted for the words “Except in organizations in the service of the United States”. The words “have the jurisdiction and powers” are substituted for the words “and have cognizance of the same subjects, and possess like powers”. The words “of three kinds, namely”, “provided for by the laws and regulations governing”, “proceedings of courts-martial of the National Guard”, and “modes of” are omitted as surplusage.

### § 327. General courts-martial of National Guard not in Federal service

(a) In the National Guard not in Federal service, general courts-martial may be convened by the President or by the governor of a State or Territory or Puerto Rico or by the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

(b) A general court-martial may sentence to—

- (1) a fine of not more than \$200;
- (2) forfeiture of pay and allowances;
- (3) a reprimand;
- (4) dismissal or dishonorable discharge;
- (5) reduction of a noncommissioned officer to the ranks; or
- (6) any combination of these punishments.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 608; Pub. L. 100-456, div. A, title XII, § 1234(b)(4), Sept. 29, 1988, 102 Stat. 2059.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
327(a) .....	32:92 (1st 46 words).	June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 103, 39 Stat. 208.
327(b) .....	32:92 (less 1st 46 words).	

In subsection (a), the words “Federal service” are substituted for the words “service of the United States”.

In subsection (b), the words “A general court-martial may sentence to—” are substituted for the words “and such courts shall have the power to impose \* \* \* to sentence”. The words “any combination of these punishments” are substituted for the words “or any two or more of such punishments may be combined in the sentences imposed by such courts”.

## AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-456 substituted “Territory or Puerto Rico” for “Territory, Puerto Rico, or the Canal Zone,”.

### § 328. Special courts-martial of National Guard not in Federal service

(a) In the National Guard not in Federal service, the commanding officer of a garrison, fort, post, camp, air base, auxiliary air base, or other place where troops are on duty, or of a brigade, regiment, wing, group, detached battalion, separate squadron, or other detached command, may convene special courts-martial. Special courts-martial may also be convened by superior authority.

(b) A special court-martial may not try a commissioned officer.

(c) A special court-martial has the same powers of punishment as a general court-martial, except that a fine imposed by a special court-martial may not be more than \$100 for a single offense.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 608.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
328(a) .....	32:93 (less last sentence).	June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 104, 39 Stat. 208.
328(b) .....	32:93 (1st 32 words of last sentence).	
328(c) .....	32:93 (last sentence, less 1st 32 words).	

In subsection (a), the words “Federal service” are substituted for the words “service of the United States”. The words “where troops are on duty” are inserted for clarity. The words “for his command” are omitted, since they cast doubt on the right of a court-martial to try others than members of the command of the appointing authority. The words “air base, auxiliary air base”, “wing, group”, and “detached squadron” are inserted to clarify the applicability of the revised section to Air Force organizations. The words “convene” and “convened” are substituted for the words “appoint” and “appointed” to conform to 32:92 and similar provisions of section 823 of title 10 (article 23 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice). The words “when by the latter deemed advisable” are omitted as surplusage.

In subsection (b), the positive authority of a special court-martial to try any person subject to military law is omitted as covered by section 326 of this title.

In subsection (c), the words “for a single offense” are inserted for clarity.

### § 329. Summary courts-martial of National Guard not in Federal service

(a) In the National Guard not in Federal service, the commanding officer of a garrison, fort, post, camp, air base, auxiliary air base, or other place where troops are on duty, or of a regiment, wing, group, detached battalion, detached squadron, detached company, or other detachment, may convene a summary court-martial consisting of one commissioned officer. The proceedings shall be informal.

(b) A summary court-martial may sentence to a fine of not more than \$25 for a single offense, to forfeiture of pay and allowances, and to reduction of a noncommissioned officer to the ranks.

(Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 608.)